UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh

Criminal No. 09-144 (DMC)

MICHAEL I. ARIZECHI : <u>CONTINUANCE ORDER</u>

v.

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by R. Joseph Gribko, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant MICHAEL I. ARIZECHI (by Howard B. Brownstein, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- 1. Pre-trial negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate, which may render any trial of this matter unnecessary;
- 2. Additional time is necessary in for the parties to negotiate;

- 3. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
- 4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, on this 21ST day of April, 2009,

IT IS ORDERED that pretrial motions shall be filed by June 30, 2009; the opposition to any motions is due July 14, 2009; hearing on any motions will be on July 28, 2009; and the trial is scheduled for August 11, 2009; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from April 24, 2009, through August 11, 2009, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8).

HON. DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH United States District Judge